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SENATE BILL 2169

By Harper

AN ACT providing for the erection of directional signs for Talbot's Corner on Interstate Highway 65 in Davidson County.

WHEREAS, Thomas Talbot, a Revolutionary War veteran wounded at the Battle of King's Mountain, South Carolina, served ably as sheriff of Washington County before moving to Nashville in 1789; and

WHEREAS, in Nashville he acquired 290 acres to build a home and develop an apple orchard; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Talbot built a riverfront tavern, Talbot Tavern, located near Nashville's Public Square; and

WHEREAS, Talbot's entrepreneurial efforts included a gristmill, distillery and over 1,000 apple trees which enabled him to supply his tavern and other hotels with apple brandy; and

WHEREAS, in 1806, Vice-President Aaron Burr visited Talbot Tavern; and

WHEREAS, The Talbot family cemetery is located on the east side of Interstate 65/24 along Trinity Lane; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize an important and integral figure in Nashville's early history; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation shall erect and maintain directional signs for Talbot's Corner on Interstate Highway 65 in Davidson County at Exit 87, (Trinity Lane) both northbound and southbound.

SECTION 2. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.